

# INSANITY MAY BE PLEA OF EX-PUGILIST

### Friends, Rallying to His Support, Plan Such Defense if Charge Against McCoy Is Chang- ed to Murder

## ACTED STRANGELY

### Intimates of Former Fighter Had Considered Having Him Taken Before Lunacy Commission Some Weeks Ago

Los Angeles, Aug. 14. - Rld. Mc-

Blumhofel of sporting circles and gay life. He is the youngest of eight matronly ventures, tonight, at the age of 31 years, which he admits, faces the prospect of attempting to cheat the harem's noose by a plea of insanity.

grand jury hears all the known facts concerning the death some time during Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, divorced wife of Albert Mors, wealthy antique dealer.

Also facing the former pugilist are accusations of robbery and attempted murder, the result of a mad orgy of shooting in two Westlake district stores when McCoy, in search of Mors, wounded W. G. Ross, Sammie

McCoy, financially "broke," a disheveled, bleary-eyed edition of his former dapper self, is not without friends in his present dilemma.

Pals of his roseate sporting days have engaged attorneys to defend him and it already has been announced that if a murder charge is preferred against the ex-pugilist, an in-

One of these legal advisors said today that McCoy's friends had been worried about his mental condition for several weeks and had planned taking him before a lunacy commis-

Mrs. Moss, with whom McCoy had been living in an apartment here under an assumed name, was found dead yesterday morning by the house janitor, a bullet wound in her temple.

McCoy was caught after his invasion of the Westlake business district, but for several hours said nothing coherent relative to the murder. To ward suspicion he told a long story

ward evening he told a long story of having been with Mrs. Mors Tuesday night, when, in a fit of despondency, she tried to stab herself with a butcher knife and then shot herself through the head.

Today, McCoy, Mora and McCoy's sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, to whom the fighter is said to have confessed that he killed Mrs. Mora, were questioned by Attorney Keyes and later Mrs. Thomas gave her evidence to the grand jury.

Police investigators declare they have evidence that will completely refute the suicide theory. There were no powder marks about the wound in Mrs. Moss' temple, they declare, and powder burns always accompany

## GILPATRIC TO QUIT

## HIS STATE POSITION

**Brother of Cashier of Putnam Na-  
tional Bank Confers With  
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By the Associated Press:  
Putnam, Conn., Aug. 1.—The  
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Following the disclosure of the loss of at least \$662,669 to the First National Bank of Butte, because of his use as cashier of the institution, it was learned yesterday. At the same time, Governor Charles A. Tammiston announced that he had received a letter from the bank's president, J. H. Tammiston, who had been in the city for several days.

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The record of Mr. Gillette has been prepared by Mr. Anthony G. White, Gillette's New York attorney, who has been in court for the past two days and in frequent contact with the state's attorney who

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**NARCOTIC KINGDOM BY ART BROWN**

Rockester, Aug. 14. — What was said to be the heart of the strongest and most powerful in Rochester and western New York for the next several years was arrested by the police tonight with the arrest of two

of the alleged principals, Dr. Roy J. Johns, a physician, and Martin Sherrin, a black-tie dealer, and the distribution of a quantity of morphine and a lot of more than 150 drug addicts of this city.





## The Most Famous Battery

By Feg Murray

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AGO

ROGER  
BRESNAHAN.  
CHRISTY  
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What wouldn't baseball fans give to see "Matty" and Bresnahan in action once more, performing in all their old-time glory! What a battery that was—with "Big 6" mowing down the opposing team like a machine gun and the aggressive, fearless Roger on the receiving end of the famous "fadeaways."

Christy Mathewson was undoubtedly the greatest pitcher of them all, and he was so well known and such a national hero that it is said that a letter merely addressed with a big number six and "O. B. A." would always reach him. His winning fight for life against tuberculosis, and his come-back into baseball as manager of the Boston Braves have endeared

him more than all ball fans. Roger Bresnahan, whom McGraw took with him to New York when he deserted the American League in 1902, was not only a wonderful catcher, but a great utility player as well. He could pitch, catch and play the infield and the outfield with equal ability. He was probably the only catcher who ever led off in the batting order for a championship club. Mathewson and Bresnahan starred in the world's series of 1905, when "Matty the Great" won three games and lost none against the Athletics, pitching 27 scoreless innings. Matty also worked in the world's series of 1911, '12 and '13.

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## THE MYERS REUNION.

Thirty Members of Family Meet Wednesday at West Laurens.

West Laurens, Aug. 14. — The 18th annual reunion of the Myers family was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne, Wednesday, August 13. About 30 were present from Morris, Laurens, Afton, Oneonta and West Oneonta. Dinner was served on the lawn, after which the afternoon was spent in social intercourse, music and dancing and a business meeting was held with the election of the following officers:

President — Burton Eldred, Laurens.  
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## Fresh Air Children.

The eleven fresh air children who have been entertained the past two weeks at the homes of Mrs. Wesley Burton, Mrs. Willis Carter, Mrs. Truman Rogers, and Mrs. Norman Ellis returned to their homes in New York on Tuesday.

## Returns for Florida.

Mrs. Jane Stanton, who had spent the past two years with her son, Samuel Carter at St. Petersburg, Fla., and

with other relatives enroute, has returned to the home of her son, Willis Carter and will remain for the winter in the north.

## Woman's Sewing Circle.

The Women's Sewing circle will meet Wednesday, August 20th, for supper with Mrs. Oliver. Everybody welcome.

## Personal and Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter of Ilion have been spending the past week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lull and family.

Children of Detroit, Mich., arrived Tuesday to visit for two weeks with their respective parents, Mrs. Ida Culver and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cornell. Harry Dyer recently of Port Jervis, arrived at the home of his father last week and began work last Friday as engineer on the Morris-Port Jervis state road.

Mrs. L. A. Gage and Mrs. Ada Wilson, Mrs. Earl Gage and son, Morgan, of Morris, and Mrs. Lottie Hager and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Rockwell Center, L. I., were guests on Friday at E. B. Osborne's. — Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Ruby, of Scarsville were recent guests at Willis Carter's. — Charles Beney

Special music for the service was furnished by Raymond Higgins and Miss Hazel Nicola, former college mates of the bride.

is confined to his bed by serious illness. — Harry and Perry Lull are visiting their brother, Jay Lull and wife at White Sulphur Springs. — Mr. and Mrs. David Wilber and three children of Ithaca were guests last week at Dr. Howard Naylor's. — Mrs. Maurice Caldera and young son of New York are guests for the summer of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ceresaletti. — James and Charlie Hoff are guests for several days of the former's mother and brother in Rochester. — Lyman Osborne and Clarence Gregory were guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents at Hunter. — John Burroughs, Jr., is visiting at the home of David Erickson at Garrettsville for a few days.

Guests from Staten Island. — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Staten Island were guests last week of the latter's brother, Carl J. Peterson and family. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Holley Peterson, who will visit there and with other relatives in New York city for two weeks.

## WEST DAVENPORT FUNERALS

Services for H. B. Webb and Mrs. Jane Ingraham held Wednesday.

West Davenport, Aug. 14. — The funeral of Henry B. Webb was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon and there was a large attendance of relatives. Rev. Blimp of Milford Center officiated, and the burial was in the cemetery here. The bearers were neighbors. There was a profusion of beautiful floral pieces. In addition to those present from this vicinity and Oneonta were the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood, Endicott; Charles Fish and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fish, Corbettville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Hornbeck, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish, Halstead, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Stamford; Charles Kniffin and family, Worcester, and Miss Helen Culver, Laurens.

## Funeral of Mrs. Ingraham.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Ingraham were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Ward. Rev. G. W. Thompson of Davenport Center officiated. Messrs. Blanchard, J. W. Burdick, G. E. Moore and F. Blencoe acted as bearers. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here beside those of her late husband.

## Personal.

Mrs. Anna Wightman of East Meredith has been visiting Mrs. M. V. Forman this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Plinston, Pa., and Mrs. Brinton of Bloomingburg, Pa., and Ralph Stebbins and Miss May Short of Bridgeport, Conn., have been recent visitors at W. H. Rathbun's. — Miss Mary Oles is visiting at the home of N. J. Warfield, Endicott, this week. — Floyd Warfield of Endicott and Miss Agnes Brewster of Johnson City have been spending several days at William Oles'. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Hartford, Conn., and Emil Wolstein of Jersey City have been recent visitors at G. E. Wistrand's. — Miss Letta Ade is camping with a party of friends at Goodyear lake this week. — Arthur Holmes, who has been very ill the past three weeks, is slowly improving, which fact all will be glad to learn.

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The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brightman at Laurens. The 11th reunion of the Bak and Crittenton families was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Potter. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all present. President — Mrs. Maurice Chase of Chase.

Vice president — Laura Potter of West Oneonta.  
Secretary — Helen Jenks of Morris.  
Treasurer — H. H. Potter of West Oneonta.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Whipple left Monday for a two-week vacation to be spent at Valders and Buffalo. Sunday services will be as usual.

The World Wide Guild will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kate Esmon of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of Miss Lena M. Miller. — Mrs. Mar. Hodge is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Leon Rose, at Colchester. — Mrs. Belle Smith of Binghamton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson Miller at Charles Cook of Medina is visiting West Oneonta relatives.

Worcester, Aug. 14. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Kelley, son, Stewart, and daughters, Alice and Dorothy, of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Michaux, the past week. — Mrs. L. M. Walker of Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webster of Port Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitcomb Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Springfield, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Noyes and two children of Boston were guests of Mrs. Emma Cook Monday. — Abraham G. Fink of Jamestown, N. H., is visiting his father, R. M. Fink. — Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Rose left Tuesday for an auto trip to Cleveland. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French are visiting the former's brother, Harry French of Lake. — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White returned Monday from a two-week vacation at Hill.

Wells Bridge Ice Cream Social. — Wells Bridge, Aug. 14. — The Methodist Episcopal society of Sand Hill will serve ice cream on Arthur Sisson's lawn on Saturday evening of this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Millard Siddons of Binghamton called at the home of S. L. Youmans, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnside and family were business callers at Bathbridge Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Newton, Pa., are visiting at Wells Bridge for a few days.

Wright-Baugh Marriage. — Schuyler Lake, Aug. 14. — Miss Elizabeth Mae Baugh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Baugh of this place and Ernest Wright of Schenectady were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. H. E. Weavers. The ring service was used. Miss Mae Rose, cousin of the bride and Gerrie Baugh, brother of the bride were the attending couple. The happy couple left at once by auto for a trip to Washington, D. C. The bride is one of the village's popular young ladies and for several years has been a successful teacher in Schenectady. The groom has a fine position as draftsman in the General Electric works at Schenectady.

The many friends here extend their hearty congratulations to the newly weds.

Variety Shower for Miss Baugh. — Wednesday afternoon a variety shower in honor of Miss Elizabeth Baugh, whose marriage is noticed above, was given at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edgar Baugh. The house was prettily trimmed with flowers. A delicious supper was served to the company of friends, who presented the guest of honor with a large basket filled with useful gifts.

Missionary to Korea to Speak. — Miss Ethel Miller, a missionary from Korea, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Weavers, for a short time. It is hoped that she may be heard in this village concerning the land.

The Children of God. — "The Children of God" will be the subject of the morning sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

West Oneonta, Aug. 14. — Mrs. Sarah Harrington was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when a number of her friends arrived bringing a fine lunch, which was served on the porch. Mrs. Harrington's eighty-first birthday occurred on Tuesday and all unite in wishing her many more birthdays.











## Bride, 74, Bobs Hair to Wed



After having her hair bobbed, Mrs. Mary Saunders, 74, married her eighth husband. He is A. J. Fuller, 84, and the wedding took place at the Jefferson Davis Confederate Home, Bloom, Miss., where both have been living. Six of her former husbands were Confederate veterans and all eight of them were Mississippians.

## OLD U. S. CLOTHES WORN BY SOUTH SEA ROYALTY

Apparel Given to King and Queen by American War on State Occasions.

Port Angeles, Wash.—A South Sea island king and his consort still "strut" in some ancient garments an American navigator gave them 25 years ago. As the clothes are worn only on state occasions they are certain to last another quarter century.

In 1899, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were married and set sail for a trading trip to the Palmyra islands in the South Pacific ocean. They were from Sydney, N. S. W. Following a period of serious drought the 13 islands of the group faced a food shortage at the time when Captain Thompson came to the islands. The king and queen, both begging pitifully for food and gifts of clothing. The royal stomachs were promptly filled, then the task of draping the weather-beaten shoulders of the honor guests.

Long anxious to gain the confidence of these rulers, Captain Thompson took the black, single-breasted coat, the wedding habit of the partner, while Mrs. Thompson parted with her gray crepe gown bedecked with silver sequins and passed them on to the royalty.

For 25 years the Thompsons enjoyed prosperous trading with the islands and almost from the day they befriended the king the islands began to recover from the dry spells of several years.

Now there is a gigantic business with many countries for the Palmyra islands produce every tropical fruit, pearls, coffee, tea, spices and coral. Recently the Thompsons, now retired from sea-faring, again visited their South Sea friends. The king donned the old coat, now frayed and with but few buttons remaining; the queen wore the old-fashioned spangled skirt, and thus arrayed entertained their company.

## Important Manuscript

The Flateyjarbok, a manuscript of the Fourteenth century, found on the island of Flatey off the northern coast of Iceland, is one of the principal sources of information of the discovery of America by the Norsemen.

## CRIME CAUSED BY DEFECT IN BRAIN

Irregularities in Ductless Glands Also Factor, Say Scientists.

Washington.—The tendency to regard criminals as irresponsible persons, more to be pitied than punished, grows with every discovery of science. Not so long ago we were surprised to learn that individuals with a criminal bent are victims of irregularities in their ductless glands. Now we are told that crime is caused by a physical defect in the brain.

The man who puts arsenic in his wife's tea, or the woman who shoots a recalcitrant lover, cannot be regarded as a normal individual. According to the new dictates of science neither could help committing murder any more than he could help breaking out into a rash if he had chickenpox.

"Character, mood and conduct are largely determined by the performance of the endocrine glands," the gland advocates assert. The thyroid gland, especially, is held responsible for the sort of emotional instability which finds outlet in romantic homicide. In other words, the shooting of sweeties, they say, can almost always be explained by a defective thyroid. The pituitary is another gland of the endocrine system which plays an important part in the conduct of homo sapiens. Let it get out of order and a criminal impulse is apt to be the result.

Criminal Victims of Glands. Among the champions of the gland theory of crime is Dr. Charles B. Davenport, director of the genetics record office, who declares that society should not hate or desire vengeance on a criminal, since he is so clearly the victim of his glands. He favors locking up the criminal out of harm's way, but treating the man with pity as the product of unfortunate chemical reactions not under his control.

On the other hand, the idea that emotional instability is almost always due to a defect in the lower brain has many learned exponents. It has been suggested by such widely separated authorities as Lombroso and William James, but it has remained for two well-known criminologists of Chicago to give it practical application. They are Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal court of Chicago, and Dr. William Hickson, head of the psychiatric laboratory attached to the criminal division of the Municipal court. Experiments covering a period of ten years and dealing with over 40,000 cases, have convinced these experts that the lower brain holds the key to antisocial behavior.

## Brain a Two-Story Affair.

Their proposition is very simple. The human brain, they point out, is composed of two principal parts—upper and lower. The upper part is the seat of the intelligence; the lower part is the seat of the emotions and will.

When the mechanism of a man's lower brain is imperfect he is unable to exercise normal control over his emotions, and his moral judgments are confused. Although his upper brain may be normal or greatly above the normal in intelligence, the defect in the actual gray matter of his lower brain enfeebles his conscience so that he has a faulty perception of right and wrong. Just as there are all degrees of immorality, so there are all degrees of immorality.

Some authorities believe that one part of the brain is highly developed only at the expense of the other. Thus persons of exceptional intellect often display little or no moral sense, while persons of great moral virtue are frequently dull.

The Chicago experts have such firm belief in their theory that they are anxious to have certain "morality tests" introduced into the public schools. An expert examination of school children would show, they claim, who would become criminals and who would not. Furthermore, it would be possible to predict, they say, what particular line of crime the potential criminals were headed for—arson, swindling, burglary or murder.

While neither the gland theory nor the lower brain theory has as yet been applied in the schools, both are gaining headway in the criminal courts. Examination by doctors of medicine—especially doctors of mental therapy—are now almost as common in important criminal cases as cross-examination by doctors of law. A recent murder case in Chicago, for instance, is said to be employing about five times as many doctors as lawyers.

Many of the cases of the physical basis of crime, it is becoming more difficult to secure a conviction of murder in the first degree. Always in criminal cases the law presumes that all persons are sane. Hence, when the criminal or his counsel admits the actual commission of the act but denies responsibility on the ground of insanity, the burden of the proof rests upon them. In a short time, however, it may be the other way about. One jurist predicts that the law will come to regard every criminal insane from lower brain or gland defects, and he will have the death of a time proving his sanity and thus retaining his liberty on bail, as he does at present.

The Question of Intent. From time immemorial the most important question in criminal cases has been that of criminal intent. In other words, did the accused intend to commit the crime, or did he do it involuntarily? It is the right of every citizen to be deliberately planned and executed the crime, then there is no doubt that he is guilty. But if his counsel can prove that he is mentally unable to form a criminal intent—because of irregularities in the ductless glands and the lower brain—he is not regarded as guilty under the law.

In attempting to prove the irregularity of individual criminals, some strange theories have sometimes been introduced by doctors employed by the defense. In one instance one of the

doctors told the jury that the peculiar shortness of the hand of the accused, which he gave as proof of insanity, was testimony concerning head measurements and mental measurements as shown to the district attorney that the next day he dropped at a famous hat shop and obtained a hat of conforming tracings. When the anthropologist next came on the stand the district attorney handed him the tracings, asking him to state whether or not they represented the hands of insane persons. The anthropologist was at once positive that they did.

The district attorney then announced that they were the head measurements of several of the city's most successful men—"including those of his honor, the judge, who presides in this case."

That crime is the result of grave physical defects is not, as has been said, a new theory. Lombroso had much to say on the same general subject years ago. Through examinations of thousands of criminals in the prisons of Italy and through numerous autopsies, he came to the conclusion that the criminal invariably possessed some physical abnormality. He not only stressed the importance of the shape of the head, but he also tabulated arm and leg measurements, peculiarities in the formation of the ears and other features. Gradually he evolved several criminal types which he claimed could be easily distinguished from the normal run of humanity.

Later, his views were challenged and eventually discredited, especially by police officials, who declared that out of a dozen individuals selected from a courtroom it would be impossible to tell from a physical examination—who were criminals and who were respectable jurymen. Now, however, Lombroso's ideas are being revived as a result of new discoveries pertaining to the endocrine glands. It is known that the thyroid gland controls the architecture of the human body. A markedly defective thyroid causes physical abnormalities. It also causes crime. Ergo, the criminal is physically defective, just as Lombroso said.

## New Camera Pictures Projectiles in Flight

Washington.—The bureau of standards has designed and constructed a new camera which is able to photograph projectiles in flight. It is not possible to take a clear picture of very rapidly moving objects on a stationary film, because in the interval during which the film is exposed the image of the object moves sufficiently to blur the picture. The new camera overcomes this difficulty by causing the film to move approximately the same velocity as does the image of the object. Hence, there is no blurring of the picture.

The bureau explains that to obtain a number of pictures several lenses are placed in a line at right angles to the direction of motion of the film and a focal plane shutter is so arranged that the images from these lenses are allowed to fall on the film in succession. This gives a series of pictures of a projectile which will lie diagonally across the film. However, if the velocity of the image is the same as the velocity of the film, the picture of the moving object will lie across the film perpendicularly to the direction of motion.

## Henry Ford Buys Two More Historic Homes

Boston.—Henry Ford has bought two more important New England landmarks. Two early homes at North Kingston, R. I., built about the middle of the seventeenth century, already are on their way to Sudbury, Mass., where they are to be rebuilt. Sudbury is the site of the famous Longfellow Wayside Inn, which Ford owns. The houses are known as the Sanford and Gordon places. The Sanford place was erected about 1660. Richard Smith built the Gordon place as a trading post in 1680.

## Protest Over Idle Mozambique Land

Lisbon.—In an effort to enforce cultivation of land in the Portuguese province of Mozambique, in east Africa, the high commissioner of the province has announced his intention to annul concessions where the land has not been put to any use by the concessionaires. A large number of cases are involved.

## Paints on Web of Spider

Berlin.—What is regarded as one of the most singular works of art in existence is now in the possession of a Berlin dealer. It is a painting 6 by 4 inches, executed on a spider's web and preserved by being clamped between two plates of glass, so that one can examine it on both sides. The spider depicted is that of a happy family sitting together.

## Elk Annoy Farmers

Wenatchee, Wash.—Elk, said to be adept at eating fences and making short work of ordinary haystacks, are troublesome to farmers near Okanogan. Organized groups repeatedly have driven the elk back into the foothills by firing black shells over their heads, but with the return of hunters the animals revisit the farms lands.

## Numerical Order

The order of numbers follows: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

## Limitations of Sight

Even with good eyesight, it is impossible to recognize a person who has been blindfolded for a distance greater than 20 feet, says a German oculist.

## Eliminating Echoes

A California architect refers to the loud chatter in the hall of the old hotel variety, in order to eliminate echoes in auditoriums.

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